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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

Preparedness, tariff reform and opposition to Philippine independence are the issues upon which the Republicans will make their national campaign, according to the outline given yesterday in the New York convention platform.

The Louisville Railway Company yesterday re-elected all its old officers and directors, and the Louisville Traction Company, the holding concern, declared the usual dividends on common and preferred stock.

That 3,000 or more persons were marooned by flood waters at Newellton, La., with only a motorboat to aid them, was reported yesterday. Three negroes were drowned and 75,000 acres of farm lands are inundated.

No evidence of incendiaryism has been found, it was announced, in connection with the fire on the Brooklyn water front which caused a total loss of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in ships and merchandise.

After the Greene resolution calling upon Kentucky's representatives to vote for nation-wide prohibition had been amended so as to recompense for all confiscation it was tabled on the motion of the author.

Cabinet officers admitted yesterday in the House of Commons that Eng-

land is lacking in dirigibles, but stated that every effort was being made to remedy this condition.

American tobacco growers probably will be seriously hurt by the prohibition placed by England upon the importation of any leaf or manufactured tobacco.

The British national debt will total £2,200,000,000 on March 31, according to a statement made in Parliament yesterday by Chancellor McKenna.

Ten persons were killed and five which threatened the business portion of Mexico, Tex., was started when the operahouse in that town collapsed.

An effort to bring the Oliver Anti-Race Horse Betting Bill out of committee failed in the Kentucky House yesterday.

FRIDAY.

The United States will accept nothing short of a full and complete agreement in the submarine controversy with Germany covering the points for which it has contended as to the past and assurances for the future. Secretary Lansing said the United States considered the announcement of the new submarine campaign inconsistent with assurances previously given and that the United States considered a merchant ship with defensive armament and one without guns all in the same class.

"Reasonably adequate protection is being afforded American lives and property in Mexico," according to the report of Secretary Lansing, trans-

mitted yesterday to the Senate by President Wilson. Much information was withheld as not compatible with the public interests to disclose it.

A working agreement between Washington and Frankfurt is believed to have been disclosed in a conversation between Representative Greene and Dr. N. A. Palmer, in which the legislator is said to have admitted consulting with Senator J. C. W. Beckham on prohibition legislation.

Urgent appeals for food to relieve the sufferings of the flood victims near Newellton, La., where more than 2,000 negroes have been marooned for forty-eight hours without anything to eat, were answered yesterday by neighboring towns. Several other levees near there are weakening.

A drastic measure giving State authorities power to enforce the liquor laws of the State is said to have been agreed on at Frankfort and will be submitted to the Legislature with the administration's support.

The Humphrey-Harvey "Probe" Committee will report its failure to agree upon the seventh man to investigate the charges against Representative Harvey to the House to-day.

Five bills passed the State Senate yesterday, the most important being the Anti bill providing for a course of instruction in agriculture in the graded schools of Kentucky.

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Muir sets aside \$50,000 eventually for the education at State University of "sober, industrious white men."

SATURDAY.

The United States yesterday made its first formal declaration that it does not accept as legal the announced intention of the Teutonic Powers to sink all armed enemy merchantmen after February 23, but considers such vessels have a right to carry defensive armament.

Members of the Oklahoma House engaged in a free-for-all fight yesterday in which ironwills were used as ammunition, during the vote on the new election laws. The Republican State chairman, a visitor on the floor of the House was knocked unconscious by a Democratic Representative.

After establishing a department of Sunday school administration, which will provide training of leaders, and leaving open the 1917 meeting place, the International Sunday school Executive Committee adjourned its six-days session in Louisville.

The State Senate yesterday passed the Taylor bill limiting the amount of liquor that may be shipped into "dry" territory to two quarts of whiskey or brandy and five gallons of beer. Only five Senators voted against the measure.

Mrs. Ida Meyer, 60 years old, was sentenced at Winterest, Ind., to sixteen years' imprisonment for complicity in the killing of her daughter-in-law, and was released on bond pending appeal.

David R. Francis, of St. Louis, formerly of Richmond, Ky., has been offered the post as Ambassador to Russia as successor to George T. Marrye, resigned.

Representative R. Y. Thomas, Jr., yesterday suggested an embargo on munitions exports as a reprisal against England for refusing tobacco shipments.

Road bonds totalling \$2,840,000, voted by thirteen counties, are validated, it is believed, by the ruling of the Court of Appeals in the Fayette county case.

Representative Thomas has announced himself as a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Third Kentucky district.

SUNDAY.

A suit filed by the owners of the British steamer Appam, brought to Norfolk by a German prize crew, is expected to settle many of the questions in regard to the vessel's status pending the State Department.

James Robinson, charged with the murder of Demmett Woodruff and Glover Hoard, was acquitted in the Woodruff case, at Madisonville, Ky., and released on \$2,000 bail pending trial in the Hoard case.

The probability of increased immigration to this country at the close of the European war was discussed last night before the National Democratic Club by F. C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration.

The tank steamer John D. Archbold broke from her anchorage at Staten Island yesterday and crashed into the British freighter Nova. The Archbold was later beached.

One man was killed and another is missing as the result of a compressed air blowout in a subway under construction 100 feet below the surface of the East River at New York.

Senator James has introduced a bill in the Senate to give Col. Mius, now secretary of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission, the rank of Brigadier General, retired.

Due to the absence of a quorum, the Kentucky House of Representatives was in session only three minutes yesterday. The next session was held Wednesday afternoon.

A scheme to expand the military training camp idea so as to make the members Federal army volunteers was suggested yesterday by Representative Kahn.

Senator Newlands has evolved a measure providing for the expenditure of \$600,000,000 on flood prevention in the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys.

America has given \$7,500,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund, according to E. Van de Vyvere, Minister of Finance, who sailed from New York yesterday.

David R. Francis will notify the President next week if he will accept

WELL-KNOWN KENTUCKY WOMAN SPEAKS.

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When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the female system regulated and in condition.

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the appointment as Ambassador to Russia.

MONDAY.

Quincy Dye, of Robertson county, was killed and R. T. Maddox, of Paris, seriously injured early Sunday morning by a shooting in a negro settlement in Paris. Ballie Mullins, said to have shot the men, has not been captured. Corbin Miller, a negro, against whom a search and seizure warrant was issued Saturday, was arrested shortly after the killing.

Henry Cohn, just released from an English detention camp through the activities of his brother, George Cohn, of Louisville, will start a campaign in the United States to allow foreigners held in European detention camps to come to this country.

The Russians, following the capture of Erzerum, are attempting to cut off the retreat of the Turkish forces. Petrograd reports the capture of two additional towns, and Russian warships are harassing the Kurds as they are driven before their foes.

A barge of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, containing 12,000 bushels of coal, was wrecked on the rocks below the Ohio River dam yesterday, after being mysteriously loosed from its moorings. The loss was about \$3,500.

Two relief boats loaded with flood refugees from the flooded area in Louisiana are expected back at Natchez to-day. It will take a week to rescue all the victims, it is said.

Thirty-five persons, who attended a church supper near Pittsburg, are either suffering from ptomaine or arsenic poisoning, according to the opinion of physicians who were called in.

Secretary Houston and Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, are the two men now considered by President Wilson for the place as Secretary of War. It is stated.

TUESDAY.

County officials of Kentucky are requested by R. C. Terrell, State Commissioner of Roads, in a circular letter mailed out yesterday, to urge the Kentucky Senators to support the Shackleford bill in Congress, which, if passed, will give Kentucky approximately \$750,000 Federal money to assist in State road work.

Sale of 19,000 acres of rich Morgan county coal and timber land to W. S. Whiting, of North Carolina, was announced at Lexington yesterday. The price was reported as \$116,000.

Chester Davidson, a traveling man from Grand Rapids, Mich., was found last night hanging to the head of his bed at the Galt House. He had been dead at least twelve hours.

Alleged free use of money in the last election in Pike county was called to the attention of the grand jury yesterday by Judge John F. Butler in his charge to the jury.

Improved conditions for the flood victims in Northern Louisiana were reported. Warm weather has relieved much of the suffering of the marooned persons.

YATESVILLE.

The weather is still changeable and a great deal of sickness prevails. Tom Hays has sufficiently recovered from his hurt to go to Charleston, W. Va., on business pertaining to some oil leases. The injury referred to was the one he received a few days ago while removing some oil machinery. The new house being built by Elaine

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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Ball for his and his family's occupancy a nearing completion.

The new oil well on the land of Tom Hurchett will be completed on Tuesday of this week and the well on the land of John Yates, being drilled by K. R. Holt, is down 500 feet and the start on the well on the land of widow Lackey is 300 feet deep at this writing, and we hope to have something better to report on the oil operations next week.

Buren Shortridge, the merchant king of Little East Fork passed through here Saturday with about 50 head of good hogs to be shipped to the Cincinnati market.

Drummers Maxie Webb, Stuart Babeyson and others called on us during the past week.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

HEWLETT, W. VA.

Revival services conducted by Rev. Reed at Hubbardstown, was largely attended.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturail, a fine boy.

Mrs. Clarinda Hewlett was in Louisville Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Thompson and niece left Monday for a visit with relatives at Kenova.

Misses Robt. Loar and Levi Travis were at Hewlett Sunday.

Miss Esther McConna is visiting relatives at this place.

Freelin Peck was in our community last week.

Coon Kinner passed here Sunday en route to Neal.

Misses Florence Loar and Maggie Hewlett attended church at Hubbardstown Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Loar was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Sturgill recently.

Miss Amanda Lester attended Sunday school at Tabor's creek Sunday.

Miss Jeanie Lambert and sister left Sunday for Kenova.

Willie Lester was at Meredith recently.

Willie Hewlett was in Fort Gay Monday.

DOY.

MATTIE.

Offie Childers, of Lucasville, O., has returned home.

Mrs. J. D. Ball spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays.

Rev. Fred Short passed up our creek Sunday.

D. L. Pigg was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hays.

Walter Stambaugh and Miss Cynthia Phillips of Blaine were here recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Moore, a fine girl.

D. M. Justice was visiting relatives at Blaine Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Hays and family have moved to Georges creek.

Rev. George Adams will reside in the house vacated by W. M. Hays.

Mrs. G. V. Ball, Jr., was visiting relatives at Norris Sunday.

B. F. Moore is visiting his son Bert Moore, of Waverly, O.

Alma Hays is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Moore.

Cordia Moore spent Thursday night with her cousin, Minnie Moore.

Roy Hays made a trip to Kise station Sunday.

Escom Childers was visiting friends here.

Lena Berry was the guest of her cousin, Stella Moore, recently.

Jettie Hays was visiting Mrs. Bird Childers Sunday.

Dewey Moore was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, recently.

School will close here Tuesday, Feb. first.

SHORTY AND SHANKS.

Notice of Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court at its January term, 1916, in case of J. W. Judd, vs. Roll, B. Judd, to settle the estate of Morgana Judd, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, March 20th, 1916, at the front door of the courthouse in Louisa, Ky., at one o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the property herein described: A tract of land on the left hand fork of Mead's Branch in Lawrence county, Ky., said land described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Dug Johnson, on the east by the lands of David Spencer, on the south by the lands of Lewis Spencer, on the west by the land of Jim All Stewart, and being the same land where John and Morgana Judd died and known as the John Judd farm, containing one hundred and thirty acres, be the same more or less. It is said there are two good coal veins on the said farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—Will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to commissioner with a lien retained on said land to secure payment of the said bond.

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Notice of Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court at its January term 1916, in the case of Lockie Daffey, vs. Lillian Worley. The undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 20th day of March, 1916, at the front door of the courthouse in Louisa, Ky., at one o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property: A house and lot of this ward's interest in same which is one-half of said house and lot, subject to her mother's dower or homestead right for life in it, and described as follows: House and lot situated in the town of Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky. It joins the lot of D. Brown on the north and L. H. York on the west and Patrick Goble and Fred Picklesimer on the south, and on the east by a street, and is known as the James Picklesimer house and lot, and is the same house and lot James Picklesimer and wife sold to Chas. Picklesimer and John Worley on April 17, 1908, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 43 on Page 384 in the Lawrence County Court Clerk office.

Also, a small tract or strip of land sold in connection with the above and described as follows:

Beginning at an alley at the corner of Merdick Wilson's lot 28 feet to a stake, thence a southerly course 40 feet to Worley's line, thence 28 feet with Worley's line to an alley, thence with said Worley's line a southerly course to the beginning, and this strip

is to be left open for an alley.

This is the same strip of land sold by Fred Picklesimer and wife to John Worley on the 15th day of September, 1910, and deed for same is recorded in Deed Book 52, Page 22, in the Lawrence County Court Clerk's office and all of this said property is in Southern Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser to execute bond payable to commissioner with approved security with a lien retained on the property sold to secure payment of bond.

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